GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2458
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RELEASE OF FUNDS TO CLEAR ARREARS OF SINGARENI COLLIERIES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has requested the Union Government to release Rs. 500 crores to clear the arrears, so as to enable it to open the Singareni Coalfields, closed due to strike by workers;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the time by which this amount is likely to be released ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b)&(c): Do not arise in view of answer given to part (a) of the question above.